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In re Patent Application of:  
Toshiaki Shinohara et al.

Application No.: 09/762,387

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Art Unit: 2614

For: APPARATUS CONTROLLER, DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA  
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL APPARATUS  
AND DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL  
SYSTEM

Examiner: J. W. Desir

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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